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SUBJECT: GERMAN POSITION AT UNIDO

1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY UN ECONOMICS AFFAIRS EXPERT UMLAUFF, EMBOFF ASKED IF THE GERMAN VOTE AT UNIDO REFLECTED A WEAKENING OF GERMAN OPPOSITION TO CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES. UMLAUFF RESPONDED THAT THE LIMA DECLARATION WAS MUCH MORE NARROWLY FOCUSED THAN THE CERDS AND ITS OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES WERE LESS NOXIOUS. HE NOTED THAT THE FRG HAD VOTED NO OR ABSTAINED ALONG WITH THE US ON THE VOTES ON INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPHS. HE STATED THAT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THE FRG FACED WITH THE PROSPECT OF ISOLATING ITSELF FROM ITS OTHER EC PARTNERS AND ON BALANCE IT DID NOT

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FEEL THAT THE DECLARATION AS FINALLY WORDED JUSTIFIED

THIS ISOLATION.

2. UMLAUFF THEN STATED THAT IT WAS THE FRG VIEW THAT THE US NO VOTE IN UNIDO MIGHT NOT BE A TRUE REFLECTION OF THE CURRENT DIRECTION OF US POLICY. HE SAID THE US HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT ITS VOTE AT LIMA WAS NOT A PRECEDENT FOR THE UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. HE SAID THE FRG WAS AWARE THAT A US INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE IS EXAMINING OUR POLICY TOWARD THE LDCS AND THE FRG IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HAD THE UNIDO CONFERENCE TAKEN PLACE AFTER THE TASK FORCE HAD COMPLETED ITS WORK THE US VOTE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.
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